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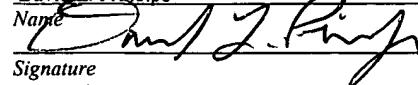


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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.